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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship ARCOT, 1,781 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander C. C. D. HUTCHINSON, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th January 1873, at 1 P.M.

	Jan. 1873.		Feb. 1873.
Leave BOMBAY	25	Leave Tuticorin	2
,, Ratnagherry	26	,, Colombo	3
,, Vingorla	26	,, Galle	4
,, Goa	27	,, Nerapatam	7
,, Carwar	28	,, Madras	9
,, Mangalore	28	,, Coconada	11
,, Cannanore	29	,, Vizagapatam	12
,, Tellicherry	30	,, Bimlipatam	12
,, Calicut	30	,, Gopalpore	13
,, Beypore	30	,, Palse Point	14
,, Cochin	31	Arrive CALCUTTA	16
,, Alleppy	31		

The British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will call at Goa regularly for the next three months.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Nilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta may take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchangeing Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

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The Steam-ship INDIA, 1,010 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander R. L. TURNER, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th January 1873, at noon.

	Jan. 1873.		Feb. 1873.
Leave BOMBAY	17	Leave BUSHEH	5
,, Kurrachee	21	,, Fao	5
,, Guadur	24	,, Muscat	7
,, Muscat	24	,, Bahrein	7
,, Bunder Abbas	26	,, Linga	12
,, Linga	30	,, Bunder Abbas	12
,, Bushire	30	,, Muscat	16
	Feb. 1873.	,, Guadur	18
,, Fao	31	,, Kurrachee	21
Arrive BUSREH	2	,, BOMBAY	24

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, commencing from the 27th September 1872.

The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 600 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. HARDSTAFF, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th January 1873, at noon.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

LIVERPOOL, VIA CANAL.

THE Fine new full-powered Screw Steamer "MALAGA"

will leave Bombay for Liverpool on or about the 20th of January.

This Steamer has excellent accommodation with Bathrooms and every arrangement for the comfort of a limited number of First-class Passengers.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 450.

For Passage and Plans of Cabins apply to

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MESSRS. HUGHES and NEPHEW'S well-known and favourite Passenger Steam-ships will SAIL from BOMBAY as under :—

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March—"ATALANTA," 2,300 Tons, 400 H.P., G. MATHEWS, Commander.

These magnificent full-powered Steamers are splendidly fitted up for Passengers and possess every comfort.

FARE .....£45, exclusive of Wines, Beer, &c., but including Cabin Furniture, Bedding Linen, &c.

For Passages only, apply to the Undersigned, who will supply all information.

Plans of the Cabins can be seen at the Office.

JOHNSON & Co., Ship-Brokers.

Nesbit Lane, Fort, Bombay.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer APIS, 2,230 Tons, will be despatched for TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL, on or about the 10th February 1873. This Steamer has only limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE

(including a liberal Table exclusive of Wines, transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage).

	Cabin.	Deck with Food.
To Trieste	£40	£19-0
To Port Said	£30	£14-6
To Suez	£26	£13-7

Children under 3 years of age, FREE; above 3 and under 10 years, HALF FARE.

Cargo taken for Trieste, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Aden, Egypt, England, and the Continent generally.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to THE AGENCY OF THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 12, Meadow Street, 13th January 1873.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The regular Steamers leave

GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Adra	£22	£15	£4
Suez	36	22	8
Port Said	36	22	8
Alexandria	39	25	9-10
Messina	50	34	14
Naples	50	34	14
Leghorn	50	34	14
Genoa	50	34	14
Marseilles (transhipment at Genoa)	52	36	14-10

Including Wine. Without Food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.

Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

PERSIA, on SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY 1873.

ASIA, on SATURDAY, 1st MARCH 1873.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

VOLKART BROTHERS,

Agents Robattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 6th November 1871.

HOMEWARD PASSENGERS VIA BOMBAY.

PASSAGES to SUEZ and EUROPE ENGAGED, and BAGGAGE RECEIVED and SHIPPED. PAY and FUND ALLOWANCES &c. &c.

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N.B.—Agents for Messrs. Thos. Wilson Sons & Co. Line of Canal Steamers.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 20th January, 1873, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. BEHAR (1,723 tons, and 300 H.P.) Captain W. E. DUNNE, will LEAVE for SUEZ, as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 28th January, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. ELORA, (1,727 tons and 300 H.P.,) Captain C. FRASER, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not indorsed in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 25th January.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 15TH PROXIMO.

THE new and powerful Steamship SY. OLAF, Captain HILLE, 1,935 Tons register, and highest class at Lloyd's.

This Steamer has extensive and very superior accommodation for Passengers, both first and second-class. There is a Stewardess on board, and the services of a Surgeon will be available.

RATES OF PASSAGE ARE :—

1ST CLASS TO SUEZ.....£30

1ST CLASS TO LIVERPOOL.....£50

exclusive of Wines, &c., which, however, can be procured on board at moderate prices.

Plans of the accommodation can be seen, and further particulars learned, on application to

W. NICOL & Co., or to Agents.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay, 28th December 1872.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HARRISON LINE.

TO SAIL ON 25TH JANUARY.

S. S. AMBASSADOR, 1,950 TONS R., 250 H. P. NOMINAL.

THIS splendid and very fast Steamer, specially built for the East India Trade, has just accomplished her first voyage from Liverpool to Calcutta, and will be despatched as above. Her Saloon accommodation is extensive and of the most superb description, and no effort has been spared to render the Cabins cool and comfortable. A Doctor and a Stewardess will be carried.

PASSAGE TO LIVERPOOL .....Rs. 500

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can however be procured on board at moderate rates.

For passage and further particulars apply to

Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co., Bombay.

WALLACE & Co., Agents.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE New Steamer TIMOR, 1,449 Tons Nett Register, 270 H. P., nominal, will SAIL on 1ST FEBRUARY, and having a Deck Saloon has very superior accommodation for twenty-six passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Suez .....Rs. 300

To Liverpool .....Rs. 500

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at moderate rates.

For Passage and further particulars apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co., Bombay.

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th January 1873.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 10TH FEBRUARY.

MESSRS. JOSEPH HEALD and Co.'s New and Powerful Steam-ship HUTTON, 2,340 tons. This fine Steamer has passenger accommodation of a superior description with Cabins on Deck, and is fitted with a Ladies' Saloon, Smoking-room, Bath-rooms, Ice-house and Punkahs. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FIRST CLASS TO LIVERPOOL, Rs 500,

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be had on board at moderate prices.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.

STEAMER TO ZANZIBAR.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will despatch the S.S. CALCUTTA, 883 Tons, 200 Horse Power, Commander R. GAVIN, as an Extra Steamer to Zanzibar, on SATURDAY, 25th January, at 4 P.M. She will call at Kurrachee, Muscat, and Aden, leaving the latter Port for Zanzibar, on FRIDAY, the 14th February.

For Freight and Passage apply to the Undersigned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders :—

FARES FROM BOMBAY TO

Class.	Rewas.	Dhurumtur.	Oorun.	Hog Island.	Oolwa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	1 8	2 0	2 0
Second Class	0 12	1 0	0 8	0 12	0 12
Third Class	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 6	0 9

The Rewas and Dhurumtur Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M. The Oorun, Hog Island, and Oolwa Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M. Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay.

BROACH AND GOGO FERRY.

STEAM FERRY (under Contract with Government).—A STEAM FERRY BOAT plies between BROACH and GOGO.

FARES FROM BROACH TO GOGO.

First Class	... ...	Rs. 5	0
Second Class	... ...	... 3	8
Third Class	... ...	... 1	8
Horses	... ...	... 4	0
Carriages	... ...	... 4	0

Until further Notice, the Steam Ferry Boat will leave Gogo every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, and Broach every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Further particulars can be learnt on application to the Undermentioned Agents :—

FURDOONJEE JEEVUNJEE at Broach.

DINKER NARRAYEN at Gogo.

Or to the Undersigned at Bombay.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay, 9th October 1872.

NOTICE.—Consignees per ship PHRENOLOGIST, arrived from Liverpool, are requested to DESPATCH BOATS to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS; otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain without further intimation at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th January 1873.

P. and O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

VIA THE CANAL.

The following or other FIRST CLASS SHIPS will SAIL on the undermentioned dates for SOUTHAMPTON, via the CANAL :—

HINDOSTAN	3,113 Tons	600 H.P., on 3rd March.
PESHAWUR	3,782 ,,	600 ,, on 17th ,,
AUSTRALIA	3,648 ,,	600 ,, on 31st ,,
KHEDIVE	3,742 ,,	600 ,, on 14th April.
CATHAY	2,983 ,,	500 ,, on 28th ,,
DECCAN	3,128 ,,	600 ,, on 12th May.

FARE.

First Class	Rs. 600
Second Class	,, 360

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 3 Rampart Row, 11th January 1873.

KEROSINE OIL, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to FARNHAM & Co.

No. 16, Elphinstone Circle.

COLT'S NEW BREECH-LOADING LARGE-BORE DERINGER PISTOLS

can be carried in the waistcoat pocket. Shoot accurately, and with great force.

COLT'S new large-bore four-shot Deringer Revolver.

COLT'S new Army, Navy and Police Revolvers have the central-fire Boxer cartridge.—Address,

COLT'S FIREARMS COMPANY, 14, PALL MALL, LONDON.

Also to be had at Messrs. King, King & Co.'s, Bombay, and Messrs. King, Hamilton & Co.'s, Calcutta, where samples can be seen.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

TOD-HEATLY AND CO., WINE MERCHANTS, ADELPHI, LONDON,

Having closed their Indian AGENCIES and decided to Ship ONLY TO THE TRADE,

and no longer to Consign for Sale upon THEIR OWN ACCOUNT, or to Ship to PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, are prepared to execute TRADE ORDERS upon very favourable terms.

PRICED LISTS and every information UPON APPLICATION.

N.B.—TOD-HEATLY & Co.'s Bottled Wines and Spirits will in future be protected by a

PATENT TRADE MARK CAPSULE,

duly registered, bearing their signature.

Trial Shipments are suggested.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome Household Furniture, comprising fine plated rich Crockery and Glassware, a first-class Piano, handsome English-built Carriages, Horses, &c., at Malabar Hill.

On TUESDAY the 28th, and WEDNESDAY the 29th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable handsome Household Furniture, Piano, Carriages, Horses, &c., the property of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lloyd.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, best Plated, rich Crockery and Glassware, a very handsome electro-plated 6 light Kerosine Chandeliers, elegant Statues, and real Bronze Figures, &c., at the Crow's Nest, Mahaluxmee.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of H. Betts, Esq., proceeding to Europe.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 15th January 1873.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 16th inst. Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their Rooms, of a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

15 cases Silk Border Dhooties of assorted size.
5 do. Coloured Prints.
2 do. Turkey Red Scarfs.
7 Bales Grey Shirtings, 6 lbs.
2 do. Grey Printers, 5 lbs.
5 do. Grey Jaconets.
4 cases Magenta Colour.
5 do. American Oil Cloth.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 15th January 1873.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & CO. 40, MEADOW STREET.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their Rooms, No. 40, Meadow Street.

12 Cases Morasquino.
1 Case Mirrors.
C. S.—C.—B. B.—G—1-6 Cases 48 Reams 26½ by 28-43 lbs. Cartridge paper.
7-1 Case 6 Reams do. do.
2 Cases each 60 pieces 24 by 28 yards Turkey Red Prints.
A few remnant Pieces of Woollen Cloth of different sorts and colour.

On account and risk of Bhimbhoy Lulloobhoy—
Ex Hydesphi.
B L—1-9—9 Cases White Tanjib.

AUCTION SALE OF TURKEY RED YARNS.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 16th instant., Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE CULLIANDASS & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms Meadow Street, No. 40.

On account of the concerned:—ex Steamer Olaf.
N —M.—P—No. 11,405-37—33 Bales Turkey Red Yarns, Saltwater damaged.
N.B.—A Deposit of 25 per cent will be taken at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

Bombay, 15th January 1873.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF TWO PIECES of Valuable LAND at Bandora at the Foot of the Hill.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will submit to Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk and with the consent of the Mortgagor Jamsetjee Jamasjee Darcewalla and Da ahboy Jamsetjee Darcewalla, the following plot of valuable land, viz. :—

A large piece of land admeasuring 6,941 square yards or thereabouts, together with a small bungalow and several valuable mangoe and other trees standing thereon, situate on the left hand side of the road leading to the top of the hill and at the foot thereof, and bounded on the east partly by the ground of Jamsetjee Hormusjee Darcewalla, and partly by the ground of the said Jamsetjee Jamasjee Darcewalla, on the west by the property of the said Jamsetjee Jamasjee Darcewalla, on the north by the property of Jamasjee Hormusjee Darcewalla, and partly by the road leading to the top of the hill, and on the south partly by the ground of the said Jamsetjee Jamasjee Darcewalla, and partly by the ground of Ludace Rodrigues.

Also, the ordinary thereafter, on the same place, by order of the owner, a piece of ground admeasuring 2,14 square yards or thereabouts, situate on the road leading to the hill, and bounded on the east partly by the property of M. Manocjee Ashburner, and partly by the ground of Pereira Sewar, on the west by the road leading to the hill, on the north by the ground of Mr. Manocjee Ashburner, and on the south by the property of the said Jamsetjee Jamasjee Darcewalla.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and place, apply to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 15th January 1873.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

THE PARSEE ELPHINSTONE DRAMATIC CLUB.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 15TH JAN., 1873.

SECOND NIGHT OF THE NEW PLAY OF

CAMARALZAMAN & BADOURA,

which met with perfect success on SATURDAY last, when more than a hundred people were unable to get admission.

Reserved Seats.....Rs. 4

Box, Rs. 3 ; Stalls, Rs. 1-8 ; Gallery, Re. 1 ; Pit, 8 Annas.

Tickets to be had of Mr. COOVERJEE SORABJEE NAZIR, and at the Grant Road Theatre.

Performance commencing at 8-30 P.M.

BOMBAY TOWN BAND

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It is proposed that the Band will play in public four times a week at present.

Applications for the services of the Band, or any portion, for Private Parties, to be made to SOUNDY, BRESLAUER & Co., from whom all particulars can be ascertained.

DRUMMOND'S GOLDEN CALENDAR FOR 1873.

PRICE FOURTEEN ANNAS. BY POST, RUPEE ONE.

COOPER & Co., MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

J. NEUBERG, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

IMPORTANT TO SMOKERS.

JUST RECEIVED, PER S.S. ARCOT AND PEARL,

A FRESH STOCK OF

DINDIGUL CHEROOTS,

Of selected Tobacco, specially prepared for J. Neuberg.

		Rs.	As.
No. 1	Per 1,000	25	0
No. 2	,, ,,	22	0
No. 3	,, ,,	18	0
MANILLA SHAPE	,, ,,	21	0
HAVANNAH SHAPE	,, ,,	24	0

SUPERIOR STOCK OF

COCONADA CHEROOTS, OF THE FOLLOWING MUSTERS.

		Rs.	As.
OFFICE	Per 1,000	12	0
BURMAHS	,, ,,	13	0
BABINGTONS	,, ,,	15	0
SEDANS	,, ,,	18	0
LEISURE HOURS	,, ,,	18	0

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS.

			Rs.	As.
DAWSON'S MUSTER,	No. 1	Per 1,000	15	0
Do.	do. PRIME	,,	18	0
THOMPSON'S	do. PRIME	,,	18	0
Do.	do. No. 1	,,	15	0
HAVANNA SHAPE,		,,	16	0
NOBLE'S	do. PRIME	,,	16	0
BREAKFAST	do. do.	,,	12	0
MADURA,	No. 1 do.	do. ,,	24	0
Do.	No. 2 do.	do. ,,	18	0
BLUCHER,	No. 1 do.	do. ,,	16	0
Do.	No. 2 do.	do. ,,	14	0

PONDICHERRY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

"INDIANA" CIGARS,	Per	1,000	22 0
"LONG" CHEROOTS,	,,	1,000	18 0

A CHOICE BRAND OF

MANILLA CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

		Rs.	As.
CHEROOTS, No. 2 "Primess"	Per 1,000	,,	55
CIGARS, No. 2 "Fortin"	,,	,,	55
CHEROOTS, No. 2 Cavites	,,	,,	70

J. NEUBERG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON LINE. LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE s.s. ORLANDO, 1,437 tons, will be despatched about the middle of February.

This favourite Steamer is now well known for speed and comfort, and offers a favourable opportunity to intending Passengers. Her accommodation is superior and well-ventilated, and the passage will, under ordinary circumstances, not exceed 36 days. A liberal table is kept. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

First Class .....Rs. 500 | Second Class .....Rs. 300

Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

To be followed by the VIRAGO and other Steamers.

For Passage apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.

Bombay, January, 1873.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per BERAR (s) GOSS, Master, from London, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING, accompanied by DELIVERY ORDERS, for our countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Custom House Bunder.

RITCHIE, STEUART, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 14th January 1873.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INTEREST WARRANTS for the half-year ending 31st December 1872 have THIS DAY been POSTED.

H. P. LE MESURIER, Agent.

Company's Offices, Bombay, 14th January 1873.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

The Agent is prepared to receive OFFERS for the purchase of the BUNGALOW standing on Battery Hill, above the Reversing Station on the Bhore Ghat, which is not required by the Company.

The situation of this Bungalow renders it a most desirable hot weather retreat.

WILSON BELL, Acting Chief Engineer.

Elphinstone Circle, 13th January 1873.

THE GREAT EASTERN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED.

ધી ગરેટ ઇસ્ટરન સ્પિનીંગ તથા વીવીંગ મીલ્સ લીમિટેડ.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 18th instant, for certain BUILDING WORKS to be executed at the above Mills at Chinchpoogly. For particulars apply to

BABAJEE CASSINATHJEE, Secretary.

No. 7, Hummum Street, Bombay, 14th January 1873.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that the FIRST SESSIONS of 1873 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of Feb., next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences, had, done, or committed, within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated the 11th day of January 1873, and in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

T. G. HEWLETT, Sheriff.

FOR SALE, at the BOMBAY ROYAL SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY'S MILLS at Parell, the following ARTICLES :—

3 Cotton Openers, with back Lattices, Cylinders, 2 Cures and 4 Porcupine Cylinders, by Taylor, Lang & Co., of Stalybridge, (in good working order. One of these could be seen at work any time).

1 Cotton Opener, with 4 Porcupine Cylinders, made by Robert Buckley & Co., of Sisley Bridge (nearly new).

1 Oldham Willow, quite new, with all the latest principles.

2 Crank Shafts, 9 feet long.

1 Large Press Screw.

1 Shaft, 7½ diameter and 9 feet and 1 inch long.

2 Cylinders, 3 feet in diameter and 3 feet stroke.

2 Cylinders, 22 inch in diameter and 3 feet with Piston.

A lot of Brass and Iron Cocks of different dimensions.

A lot of Feed and Stop Valves for Boilers, in good working condition.

A lot of Soapstone Packing, 2½ inch by 2½ inch.

A lot of Vulcanized India Rubber Rings for Boilers.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE, Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent, The Bombay Royal Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.

Bombay, 8th January 1873.

FOR SALE, at the ALEXANDRA SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY'S MILLS at Chinchpoogly, the following ARTICLES :—

2 Cotton Openers, by Platt Brothers and Co., of Oldham, with 4 Porcupine Cylinders, Lattices, Fan, all complete, nearly new and in first-class working order.

1 Cloth Press on friction principle for 50 inches cloth (could be seen at work any time).

5 Drawing in Frames, by Platt Brothers and Co., of Oldham.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE, Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent, The Alexandra Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited).

Bombay, 8th January 1873.

NOTICES.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

MARKET steady. Rates unchanged.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value of Sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Name.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
5,00,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	80
22,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,400
10,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	726½
10,000	500	100	9 p.ct.	Do 2nd Res. Issue	223½
5,250	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
10,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. & China	275
40,000	281½	all	12 pct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	410 nl.
40,000	200	all	Nil.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	150
27,200	25½	125	3 p.ct.	National Bank of India	107
10,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	21 8 0	p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	23¾xd.
.....	£20	10 9 1 0	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
.....	£20	4 8 10 2	do.	Ditto	
.....	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1,125
.....	£15	19 6 5 1	do.	Do. New Shares	225

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 77.	Colaba Land Co.	1,680
2,000	150	all		Freere Land & Pier Co. Ld.	115
750	2,000	2,000	21p.a.	Mazagon Land	815
6,000	1,000	all	15p.a.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	445

PRESS COMPANIES.

15[illegible]	5,000	2,850	225 p.c.	Akbar Cotton Press Co.	2,330
200	2,000	1,100	150do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	870
100	5 0	all	10 p.ct.	Albert king Co	550
250	3,000	850	Nil.	Alexandra Press Co	280
150	12,000	11,000	100 p.c.	Apollo Press Co	7,750
200	2,000	all	200 p.c.	Bombay Press Co	2,020
250	1,000	all	50 p.c.	Do New	475
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,000	100 p.c.	Bronch Cotton Co	880
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Carwar Company	1,100
[illegible]	[illegible]	all	40 "	Colaba Press Co	6,550
[illegible]	[illegible]	all	200 "	East India Press Co	3,100 nl.
[illegible]	[illegible]	all	500 "	Fort Press Co	7,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,800	75 p.c.	Framji Cowasji Press Co.	925
200	1,000	all	200 p.c.	French Press Co	725
2	6,000	6,000	250 p.c.	Hydr.ulic Press Co	2,200
250	5,000	1,861	75 p.c.	Imperial Press Co	925
200	400	350	625 p.c.	Mofussil Press & G. Co.	625
120	2,500	all	250 p.c.	Prince of Wales Press	2,200
200	1,000	250	...	Sassoon's Press Co	210
400	250	750	135 p.c.	Scinde Press Co	495
180	1,000	750	...	Scind and Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited	1,100
150	2,000	all	Nil	Tinnevelly Press Co	875
225	2,000	1,000	250	Victoria Press, Madras	1,175
150	850	all	8 p.ct.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co.	1,000

For share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

400	2,000	1,700	150p.c.	Albert Mills Co	1,750
500	1,250	all	50p.c.	Alexandra Spinning	1,170
500	2,500	all	100*	Alliance Spinning	2,615
100	3,500	all		Bombay	2,620
900	1,000	all	20*	Bombay United	935
4,000	150	150	25*	Broach Mills	245
2,500	2,000	all	...	Dhurumsey Spinning	1,250
750	2,000	all	200p.c.	Great Eastern	2,000 nl.
2,500	1,000	all	140p.c.	Manockji Petit's	1,070
900	1,000	all	40 p.c.	Mornarjee Spinning	965
800	2,500	all	100 p.c.	Oriental	2,540
690	2,500	2,400	216p.c.	Royal	2,075
00	1,000	500	...	Soondercbas Spinning	875

* Per share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

.....	2,500	1,500	105p.c.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,290
80,000	50	all	4½ pt 15 ps.	Bombay Gas Company	55
500	500	300		Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld.	140
1,000	50	all	1½ ps.	Mechanics B'ld'gs Co.	26
2,000	500	all	40 ps.	Treacher & Co	445
3,000	250	all		Vicgas Patent Slip Co	65

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation.		
.....	500	101	Jan. '66	Bank of Bombay	1½
.....	25	19½	...	Do. China	1
.....	250	2	Mar. '66	Central Bank	1
.....	...	...		East India Bank	1
.....	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	1
.....	200	70½	May '67	Royal Bank	2

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London	At sight	1s. 10 11/16d.
London Bank	6 months' sight	1s. 11½ to ¾d.
Do. Do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 11d.
Do. Credits	6 Do. do.	1s. 11 7/16d. to ½d.
Do. Do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 11 3/16d.
Do. Documents	6 Do. do.	1s. 11¼d. to 9/16d.
Do. do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 11½d.
Calcutta	At sight	100½
Do.	30 days' sight	100
Do.	60 Do. do.	99½
Madras	At sight	100
Do.	30 days' sight	99½
China	60 Do. do.	223

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-8-6 to 10-9
Bank of England Notes	10-12
Carolas	250
Mexican Dollars	222
Five-France Pieces	221½
Bar Silver	107
Gold Leaf	16-12
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch	15-13-6 to 16-14
Australian Gold 100 touch	16-13-6 to 16-14
Government Securities	5 per cent.
Mercantile Bills	6 "

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent	110½ to 110¾
Four & half per cent	104 to 104½
Four per cent	101 15/16 to 102½
Four & half per cent. (Public Works Loan)	106
Five per cent. Debenture Loan, 1866-67	103½
15 years' Debenture Loans	109½
10 years' do. do.	105
5 years do. do.	103
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	112
Do. Market Rate	112
New French Loan 5 per cent. (2 f. 50 c.) of 1871	89
New French Loan (fully paid-up)	89
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond	117.

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

The quieter state of the market appears to be only attributable to the absence of the demand for the interior, which has of late become of a quite retail character, owing, it is believed, to the unwillingness of the buyers to pay the current prices, but this will probably have no effect on the firmness of first holders, stocks of almost all descriptions ready on the spot being very small. The following are our closing quotations :—

Grey Shirtings 40 inch 32 yards 6 lbs. Rs. 4 5 0 to Rs. 4 5 6
" " 40 " 32 " 7 " " 4 14 0 to " 4 14 6
" " 40 " 32 " 8½ " " 5 11 6 to " 5 12 6
" " 45 " 32 " 7 " " 5 2 0 to " 5 3 0
" " 45 " 32 " 8 " " 5 12 0 to " 5 13 0
" " 45 " 32 " 9 " " 6 6 0 to " 6 9 0
" Printers 36 " 30 " 8 " " 2 6 0 to " 2 7 0
" Madapo'ms 32 " 24 " 3 " " 2 3 0 to " 2 3 6

The undermentioned sales are reported to have been made by European firms yesterday :—

1,000 ps. Grey Madapollams 32 in. 24 yds. 3 lbs. Rs. 2 3 3
1,500 " " " 32 " 24 " 3 " " 2 3 0
1,000 " Shirtings 45 " 32 " 8 " " 4 14 0
750 " " " 40 " 32 " 7 " " 4 14 0
100 " W. G. Prints 32 " 25 " " 5 3 0

COTTON.

The market steady, with good demand. The following purchases are reported :—

[illegible] Old Dholleras (Ready) Rs. 218
" " " " " 220
" New Akola (25th March) " 243
" " " (Ready) F. P. B. " 251
" " Khandeish (Ready) " 238
" " " (Ready) " 237
50 " " " (Ready) " 238
50 " " " (Ready) " 235-237

YARNS.

5,000 lbs. Water No. 16 to 24's at 19½ as. per lb.
9,000 lbs. Coloured No. 40's at 14½ "
3,000 lbs. Turkey Red No. 40's at 27½ "

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—13TH JANUARY.

London	Cotton	No ship.	
	Cases		
	Seeds		
Liverpool	Iron Slabs Cotton	£2 11s. 3d. p. t. nominal.	
	Wooden Ships	£2 11s. 3d. p. t. nominal.	
	Myrabolms & Colombia	£3 5s. nominal.	
	Seeds	£2 5s. nominal.	
Havre	Cotton	No ship.	
	Coffee		
Overland Steamers—			
[illegible]		£3 5s.	
Trieste		£3 3s.	
Liverpool		£3 10s.	
Havre		£3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d.	
Liverpool via Suez Canal		£3 7s. 6d. to £3 10s.	
China	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 5 per bale.	
	" Opium	Rs. 25 to 30 per chest.	
	Sailing Ships	Rs. 4½ per bale nominal.	
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 5 per ton.	
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 18 and Calcutta Port charges.	
Mauritius		Nothing doing.	

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
14	Timor (s)	Brown	Suez, Dec. 29.
	Berar (s)	Gore	London, Nov. 26.
	Hydaspes (s)	Roger s	Hong kong.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
14	Australia (s)	Murray	China, &c.
	Edith Troop	Smith	Calcutta.
	Saladin	Rankin	Akyab.

The barque John Byers, Davies, to Chittagong, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—
Steamer, Timor, to Liverpool.
Steamer India, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS.—14TH JANUARY.

FROM LONDON.

St. Olaf, s, 6 casks brasswire, Bhaimeya Heptoola ; 10 cases corks, D. S. Kemp & Co. ; 25 cases oilmanstores and 1 bale paper bags, W. Watson & Co. ; 30 kegs paint, Ebrahim Abdool Currim.

Malaga, s, 100 kegs lead ore, Ruttonjee Jewraz.

Saladin, 13 cases cologne, Framjee Ardaseer Dawur ; 17 cases gin, Muncherjee Eduljee Bejunjee ; 6 casks colour, Jewabhoy Heptoolabhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—14TH JANUARY.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Dreadnought, 102 bales cotton, Mooljee Luckmedass ; 85 bales cotton, Framjee, Vinay & Co. ; 80 bags Colombo roots, S. Sallimahomed & Co.

Malaga, s, 50 bales wool, Manockchund Muckanjee ; 65 bales wool, Bhowan Jairaz ; 80 bales wool, Bhowan Ramjee ; 75 bales cotton, Goculbhoy Moolchund ; 225 bales cotton, Knoop & Co. ; 65 bales wool, Shaik M. Abdool Latif ; 100 bales cotton, Munro Hurrukchund ; 55 bales wool, F. M. Dams ; 50 bales wool, J. Vuria ; 135 bales cotton, W. & A. Graham & Co. ; 121 bales cotton, Knoop & Co. ; 100 bales cotton, N. Manockjee & Co.

Amassador, s, 200 bales cotton, Behrend Brothers ; 236 tons old iron, Framjee, Sands & Co. ; 180 cwts. coir yarn, Naronjee Ramjee ; 600 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co. ; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels & Co. ; 68 bales cotton, T. Shockerchund ; 24 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 500 packages, Moladena Veerjee.

St. Olaf, s, 53 bales cotton, John Campbell & Co. ; 100 bales cotton, Bheemjee Jaitha ; 50 bales wool, Jaitha Vuria.

FOR LONDON.

Behar, s, 4 bales hides and skins, Cummurally Jewajee ; 220 packages galls, A. Tait ; 10 bales hides, Dawood Momed.

FOR TRIESTE.

Behar, s, 38 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Australia, s, 7½ chests opium, Gungabux Chajooram.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at the Government Observatory, Colaba, latitude 18 deg. 53m. 45s. N. ; Long 4h. 51m. 12·3s. E. Height of Barometer above the Sea = 87 feet.

December and January.	Mean daily values derived from 24 hourly observations. Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fah.	Temperature of the Air.	Wet-bulb Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Relative Humidity of Air.	Extent of cloudy sky (0 to 1 whole sky clouded).	Maximum temperature of Air read at 9 P.M. following day.	Minimum temperature of Air read at 9 A.M.	Wind. General Direction.	Movement in 24 hours.
	In.	O	O	O			O	O		
6	29·929	68·8	58·6	51·3	·540	0·0	73·1	64·9	N, NNW, N.	415
7	·932	67·0	54·3	43·1	·426	1·8	72·3	60·4	NNE, NE, NNW, N.	410
8	·936	69·5	57·7	48·6	·479	0·0	77·9	55·1	N, NE, NNW, N.	300
9	·950	73·6	62·9	56·4	·553	0·0	80·7	64·0	N, NE, NW, NNW, N.	298
10	·924	71·9	61·9	55·5	·570	0·0	80·6	61·0	N, NNE, ENE, NNW, N, NE.	234
11	·895	74·9	64·6	58·6	·576	0·0	86·7	61·0	ENE, NE, ENE, WNW, NNW, NNE.	205
12	·929	77·5	63·5	54·0	·496	0·2	85·8	66·6	ENE, E, ENE, ESE, NW, NNE.	202

MILITARY.

ARRIVAL.—JANUARY 14.

Hepworth, Surgeon, 3rd Hussars, on sick leave.

DEPARTURES—JANUARY 14.

Wyllie, Lieutenant, 1st C. I. Horse, on duty, to Augur.
Neill, Lieutenant, 1st C.I., Horse, on duty, to Augur.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, Jan 11.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. in Council has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Central Provinces' Commission, consequent on the demise of Maj. F. A. Fenton, Dy. Commr. of the 1st class :—

Lt. Col. J. C. Wood, Dy. Commr. 2nd class (at present on furlough), to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class.
Maj. C. L. R. Glasfurd, Dy. Commr., 3rd class, to be Dy. Commr., 2nd class.
Lt. Col. E. M. Playfair, Cant. Mag. Kamptee, to be Dy. Commr., 3rd class.
Maj. F. L. Playfair, Dy. Supt. Port Blair and the Nicobars (at present on furlough), to be Cant. Mag. of Kamptee, in the Central Provinces.
Capt. T. H. B. Brooke, Asst. Commr. in the Central Provinces, is re-appointed to officiate as Cant. Mag. of Kamptee.

The following promotions are made in the Police of the Central Provinces :—

Mr. C. F. Anderson, District Supt., 5th class, to officiate as Dist. Supt., 4th class, with effect from the date on which Mr. Hankin availed himself of 13 months' sick leave granted him.
Mr. A. Marri.tt, Dist. Supt., 5th class, to officiate as Dist. Supt., 4th class, with effect from the date on which Lt. Burrowes availed himself of the furlough granted him.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Mr. W. Lane, Dy. Supt. of Revenue Surveys, 3rd grade, has been granted sixteen days' privilege leave with effect from the 22nd November 1872.

The Asst. Conservators of Forests, of the 3rd grade, mentioned below, are transferred to the N.-W. Provinces :—

Mr. E. Forrest from Bengal.
Mr. G. Foster from the Central Provinces.

Mr. Baden Powell, C.S., is appointed to officiate as Inspr. Genl. of Forests, with effect from the 30th Dec. 1872.

The following gentlemen, appointed by H. M.'s Secy. of State to the Forest Dept. of India, are posted to that Dept., as Asst. Conservators of Forests of the 3rd grade, in the Provinces mentioned opposite their names, with effect from the 28th Sept. 1872, the date of their covenants :—

Mr. W. R. Fisher and Mr. W. Johnstone, Bengal.
Mr. W. J. O. Dunbar and Mr. G. A. Hight, Central Provinces.
Mr. E. P. Propert and Mr. E. P. Dansey, Burmah.
Mr. F. B. Dickinson and Mr. D. E. Hutchins, Mysore and Coorg.
Mr. H. C. Hill, Oudh.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Capt. J. W. Ridgeway, Genl. List. Inf., offg. Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Rajpootana, to be Attaché in the Foreign Dept. during the period of Capt. P. D. Henderson's deputation as offg. Under Secy. in that Dept., or until further orders.

Capt. Ridgeway joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 1st inst.

Notification No. 1750 G, dated 17th Aug. 1872, is hereby cancelled, and Lt. E. L. Durand, offg. Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Rajpootana, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months from the 27th Nov. 1872, the date on which he availed himself of the same.

Dr. F. W. A. DeFabeck is appointed to the medical charge of the Jeypoor Political Agency, during the absence, on furlough to Europe, of Dr. Burr, or until further orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer having elected to reside in Europe on the terms laid down in para. 2 of G. G. O. No. 797 of the 1st Aug. 1872, is permitted to proceed thither, with effect from the date of his embarkation :—

Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) R. W. Chambers, Ben. S. C.

H. E. the Govr. Genl. of India has been pleased to permit Major C. C. Taylor, Ben. S. C., to resign his appointment as Extra A. de. C. on His Lordship's Personal Staff from the 31st Dec. 1872.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Surg. George Vernon Currie, of the Medl. Dept., in medical charge 10th Ben. Cav. (Lancers), for two years.
Capt. Leopold John Herbert Grey, of the Ben. S. C., Asst. Commr. Punjab, for two years.
Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) Charles Bazil Gibbons Bacon, of the Ben. Staff Corps, for two years.
Major David James Welsh, of the R. A., Comsy. of Ordnance, 1st class, Asst. to the Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines, for fifteen months.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 165 of the 2nd March 1863, the name of the undermentioned officer, who retired from the service under the annuity scheme of 1861, is removed from the list of Regimental Lt. Cols. of Cavalry :—

Lt. Col. (Major-Genl., Retired List.) George Munro Carmichael Smyth, by the death of Col. (Genl.) H. L. Worrall, Bengal Cavalry.

H. E. the Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to appoint first class Apothy. W. A. Kidd, of the subordinate Medl. Dept., to the control and general supervision of the Hosp. Apprentice class of the Calcutta Medical College, under the conditions laid down in G. G. O. No. 628, dat. 4 the 29th April 1872, vice Senior Apothy. J. Law, who is, at his own request, permitted to resign the appointment. The services of Sr. Apothy. J. Law are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in.-C.

The following para. of a Military letter from the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India, No. 205, dated the 6th of Nov. 1872, is published for general information :—

7.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Engrs. have been struck off the Indian Establt. from the dates mentioned :—

Lt. G. A. L. A. Whitmore, from 5th Sept. 1871.
Lt. L. K. Scott, from 26th Sept. 1872.

Capt. J. M. Trotter, of the Genl. List, Infy., is allowed an extension of furlough from the 1st to the 16th Dec. 1872, the date on which he reported his return from furlough on private affairs to Europe.

Lt. Col. William Henry Binny, of the Ben. S. C., is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs, for two years.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Ben. S. C., with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon the Secy. of State for India :—

Lt. Richard Kirby Ridgeway, of the 96th Foot, 2nd Wing Sub. 53rd (Assam) Regt. of N. (Light) I., 6th Jany. 1872.

The following promotion by Bt. is made from the date specified under the operation of G. G. O. N. 632 of the 4th Augt. 1864, para. 69, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

BREVET, TO BE COLONEL.

Lt. Col. Francis John Oldfield, Bom, Cavy., 2nd Jany. 1873.

The undermentioned officers of the S. C., having completed five years' service as substantive Lt. Col., are promoted to the rank of Col, by Bt., from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th Jany. 1861, clause 2, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Lt. Col. Walter Valentine Shewell, Bom. S. C., 6th Jany. 1873.
Lt. Cols. George Byres Mainwarring, Ben. S. C. ; Edmund Henry Fallen Wintle, Ben. S. C ; William Edward White, Mad. C. ; Charl s High, Mad. S. C. ; and Edward Norman Perkins, Ben. S. C., 8th Jany 1873.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Genl. List, Cavalry—Lt. (Bt. Capt.) George D'Aguilar Jackson, to be Capt., from Nov. 8, 1872, vice Capt. E. H. Curtis, retired.
Genl. List, Cavalry—Lt. (Bt. Capt.) William Burnet Craigie to be Capt., from Nov. 13, 1872, vice Capt. A. W. Brodhurst 20th Hussars (late 2nd European L. C.), retired.—*London Gazette* 22nd Nov. 1872.

Genl List Cavalry—Lt. (Bt. Capt.) Edward Hay, to be Capt., from Nov. 23, 1872, vice Capt. C. E. Farquharson, 21st Hussars (late 3rd European L. C.), retired.—*London Gazette*, 22nd Nov., 1872.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. Campbell, Engr. in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is granted furlough to Europe for 12 months under Sec. 7 Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st, March next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it ; also 14 days' subsidiary leave under Sec. 10.

Lt. Col. G. D. Pritchard, R.E., appointed to the P. W. D., N. W. Provinces, under the conditions stated in P. W. Code, chap II, sec. IV., paras. 4C and 4D, in P. W. D. Notification No. 88 of 17th Feb. 1871, is permanently appointed to the Dept. as an Ex. Engr., 2nd grade, with effect from 1st Sept. 1872.

Mr. W. E. Garstin is appointed to the P. W. D. as an Asst. Engr., 3rd grade, with effect from the 25th Oct. last, and posted to the N. W. Provinces, Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. Morrison, Asst. Collr. 1st grade, and Asst. Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accts. to the Govt. of India at Kurrachee, is transferred to Lahore.

Mr. J. O'Callaghan is appointed to the P. W. D. as an Asst. Traffic Supt, and posted to the Delhi Dist., Rajpootana (State) Railway.

POSTAL NOTICES.

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Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	" 17	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
China	" 29	4-30 P.M.	No after packet.
Australia	Feb. 8	4-30 P.M.	
Mauritius, Reunion, &c.	Jan. 20	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Zanzibar, &c.	" 20	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.

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	At P.M.		At 7 P.M.
Monday	Jan 20	Monday	Apr.
"	" 27	"	" 14
"	Feb. 3	"	" 21
"	" 10	"	" 28
"	" 17	"	May 5
"	" 24	"	" 12
"	Mar. 3	"	" 19
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PENANG.

BIRTH.

CAMPBELL—December 22nd, at Government House, Penang, the wife of the Hon'ble George W. R. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

KIELHORN—January 13th, the wife of Dr. F. Kielhorn, Acting Principal, Deccan College, Poona, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GIBSON—December 29th, at Lucknow, Oudh, the wife of Henry William Gibson, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Hurdui, of a daughter.
STEPHEN—December 31st, at Shahpur, the wife of Assistant Surgeon A. Stephen, of a daughter.
KEENE—January 10th, at Agra, Mrs. H. G. Keene, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

RUSSELL—HURFORD—January 6th, at Umballa, by the Rev. Wharton Rotton, D. D., W. A. Russell, Esq., Royal Horse Artillery, to I a, sixth daughter of R. Hurford, Esq.
YULE—MYLNE—January 9th, at "Behees House," Shahabad, by the Rev. W. Wilkinson, of Arrah, Andrew Yule, Esq., of Calcutta, to Annie Matilda, elder daughter of James Mylne Esq., of Behees, Shahabad.

DEATH.

PEARSON—January 8th, at Kussowlie, Ida Florence, youngest, child of Captain Hugh P. Pearson, 12th Regiment.

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The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873.

WE have received a letter from the Hon. Colonel Kennedy pointing out some alleged errort in our report of his speeches on the Port Truss Bill at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, which errors, he believes, were fallen into not by himself but by our reporter. We are not quite sure as to who may, originally, have created these errors, for in at least one of the instances noted, more than one person who was present is of opinion that our reporter only took down what Colonel Kennedy had himself said, and in another case the Colonel only says that "the "figures should be" so and so. But it is of more importance to note that so long as the meetings of the Legislative Council are conducted in the slovenly manner in which they are at present, and gentlemen will not be at the pains to make themselves heard even by the members of Council who are sitting round the same table with themselves, even the most perfect short-hand reporter must be liable to make mistakes as to what they say. What is to be seen at the meetings of the Legislative Council ? A number of elderly and not particularly well dressed gentlemen may be seen lounging in their chairs round a long table, and for the most part interchanging conversational remarks in a loud tone (a process which seems to require that they should bury themselves deeper than ever in their chairs), while a huge punkah, waving over head, catches up the faintly muttered sounds and sweeps them out through the large open doors and windows before they can fall upon the outside circle of hearers. Instead of anything like quiet being preserved in the compound beneath the Durbar room, there is plenty of noise from that quarter, and in the room itself the punkah is pulled over a cogly wheel which makes a noise like a small steam engine or a very large and very rusty meat jack. There is little use in the outside public going to these meetings of the Legislative Council, because they will seldom be able to catch what is said except when some of the non-official members become roused, probably on some question of taxation, and deliver themselves of something like set speeches. But of all the sinners in the way of making remarks and even delivering long discourses which cannot be heard, the Honourable Colonel Kennedy is the worst. He might well be called the Great Inaudible, and he does not seem to make any attempt to make himself heard, or to address anybody, beyond the spectacles which he twirls in his hand, though he unbuttons his undress jacket and displays his flannel shirt in a way which might make one imagine he was going in for violent physical exertion. At the last meeting of Council, though the Hon. Mr. Forbes was sitting nearly opposite the Great Inaudible, he had to complain that he could not hear Colonel Kennedy's explanation in regard to a most important point, namely, what the Government of India had said in regard to the Port Trust property. This is one of the points in regard to which the latter gentleman says that our reporter has fallen into a mistake in recording what he said, but if so, the fault certainly rests with the honourable member himself.

It is suggested to us that the proofs of speeches in the Legislative Council should be sent to the speakers before publication, and we are willing to do so when practicable, but the necessities of a daily paper will not always allow of that being done, especially when we give the reports of speeches on the morning after they have been delivered. As a matter of fact, at a very early hour, on Saturday morning last, one of our sepoys alarmed the fair inmates of several houses on Malabar Hill, in his search for an honourable member of the Legislative Council who wished to see a proof of his speech ; and it is no part of our business to send sepoys at midnight all over the island in search of honourable members. It would be a far simpler remedy for the evil complained of, and in every way a better one, if honourable members would speak in the Legislative Council so that they can be distinctly heard by reporters and others who are within a few feet of them. Persons prone, as the Honourable Mr. Tucker would say, to take gloomy views of legislative human nature, might imagine that the present style of speaking was indulged in in order to prevent the outside public from knowing what is really said in these august assemblies, and to provide that it be presented only with what honourable members believe that they have said. We do not take such a suspicious view, but simply say that if the members of the Legislative Council will only speak out so to be heard clearly by those near them they will find their speeches reported correctly enough.

The particular errors of which Colonel Kennedy complains are as follow. In his reply to Mr. Forbes he believes he did not say that Rs. 24 per square yard was the lowest sum which had been offered for some plots of ground of the Elphinstone property,

the *Bangalore Herald* believes, the post of Superintendent of the Astagram Division in succession to Colonel Campbell, who in his turn goes home on furlough.

THE *Pioneer* reports that Lady Hobart this week receives, at Government House, Madras, the ladies of the ex-royal family of the Carnatic; but our contemporary must be misinformed, as Lady Hobart is either nearing or at Calcutta at present.

IN the fortnight ending 31st December, 7 lakhs' worth of Government promissory notes were enfaced for payment in London, and the same amount retransferred to India, so that at that time the balance against India still stood at only 16 lakhs of rupees.

THE Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct that Superintendents, Deputy Superintendents, and Assistant Superintendents in Mysore shall in future be respectively designated Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners.

THE King of Persia, the *Punjab Times* informs us, has arrived at Meshed and has sent his tents ahead to Seistan. Yakoob Khan, on hearing the news, is consulting with General Ali Muhammed Khan as to the advisability of meeting him, as he remembers the very great hospitality that he received from Persia when a fugitive at Meshed.

WHAT gross darkness does cover the land! We have just heard that the other day a Hindoo resident of Mandvie, in the Surat Collectorate, burned his mother to death, because he believed her to be a witch. He was arrested by the police on a charge of murder, and after a preliminary enquiry before a Magistrate was committed to the Sessions Court, but for want of sufficient evidence was acquitted.

ON 31st December last the amount of currency notes in circulation in India was Rs. 12,87,55,030. Of this amount, Rs. 4,41,51,360 were circulated in the Calcutta circle, Rs. 1,06,60,500 in Madras, Rs. 5,19,88,140 in Bombay, Rs. 63,24,510 in Allahabad, Rs. 43,59,325 in Lahore, Rs. 19,96,420 in Calicut, Rs. 4,34,980 in Cocanada, Rs. 43,70,170 in Nagpore, Rs. 20,38,530 in Kurrachee, and Rs. 19,29,095 in Akola.

IN supersession of all former orders on the subject, the Governor-General in Council has ruled that, when a public officer is called away from his duty to give evidence in any Court (Civil or Military), the pay and allowances admissible to him during the period of his absence shall be debited to the Department which would bear the charge if the officer was on duty.

MR. J. BROCKMAN, whom the *Madras Mail* says Lord Napier "unjustly removed from the Police Department, and was subsequently offered by his Lordship an appointment in the Forest Department as some compensation for that wrong," has, it is said, made a personal reference of his case to the Secretary of State, and been promised an appointment at an early date.

A PROPOSAL has been put forth to recognize publicly and solemnly the marriage of King Victor Emmanuel with the Countess Mirasiosi, in which case that lady would become Queen of Italy. Signori Rattazzi and Menabrea are favourable to the proposal, but it is opposed by Prince Humbert and the present Government. If it should be carried out, a change of Ministers would no doubt occur.

WE notice the following telegram in the home papers, dated New Orleans, Dec. 14:—"The Militia, having disobeyed the State authorities, were summoned yesterday to surrender their arms. Upon their refusal, an armed body of police were directed to take possession of their armoury, and at once marched to enforce the order. When the police had arrived within half a block of the buildings a parley was held, and the Militia offered to surrender to the Federal troops only if by themselves, whereupon the police withdrew.

THE *Indian Church Gazette*, in reminding its readers at the beginning of the year that the subscription of ten rupees must be paid in advance, says, "it is not a creditable fact that it is a matter of great difficulty to collect nearly 20 per cent. of the subscriptions to a Church newspaper like our own." Surely such a state of affairs indicates either bad management, or greater unwillingness on the part of subscribers to a religious paper to pay for their reading than is shown by subscribers to ordinary newspapers.

THE son of the late Ameer Azim Khan, Isa Khan, is said to have crossed the river Amoo and to have entered the Ameer of Afghanistan's territory at Sherabad, and to have 4,000 soldiers with him. Naib Alam Khan, the Governor of Turkistan, is, it is said, prepared to resist him. Sirdar Abdurahman Khan is coming to the assistance of Isa Khan from Kartshi (in Bhokara territory) with 3,000 infantry and 900 cavalry. General Nasir Khan is also assisting him with 4 regiments and 4 guns. Another supporter of Isa Khan against the Ameer Shere Ali has appeared in the person of Abdurrahim Tokhi with 800 men and 4 guns and is awaiting his orders at Charsu, whence the roads diverge to Urgang and Tashkend.

THE Lahore paper publishes a letter from Mr. Brandrett, Commissioner of the Lahore Division, in which that gentleman proposes that a subscription should be raised to put up a simple cross or monument of red sandstone at the end of his favourite road, along which he drove to his office for so many years among us. The monument might, he suggests, have some simple inscription as below:—

In remembrance of one whom we loved,
Donald Friel McLeod, K.C.S.I., late Lieut.-Governor, Punjab,
Born 1810,
Died 1872.
"The Lord knoweth them that are His."

Round the base he should like to add—

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels."

THE *Bangalore Herald* says—"The return to his appointment of Colonel Malleson, the guardian to the Maharajah of Mysore, has revived a public scandal of some long standing, and in our opinion of no little importance. Colonel Malleson before he went on leave is said to have remarked in the hearing of the Chief Commissioner that 'the great bulk of the officers serving in the Mysore Commission were corrupt,' or, in other words, that they were in the habit of receiving bribes. Colonel Meade, for reason or reasons unknown, deprecated anything like a row, and begged the maligned parties not on any account to let the matter get into the papers. Colonel Malleson has since returned, but so the story runs he has neither apologised for, nor has he substantiated, his statements, and the officers of the Mysore Commission naturally feel aggrieved at the imputations cast on them, and well they may be."

ONE of our *(Indian Public Opinion)* frontier informants states that he saw the Ameer of Cabul at Tezin, three marches from the capital, with Arsla Khan, the Chief of the Jabarkhail, and Ahmed Ali Khan, Collector, the seal-bearer Mahomed Hasan, and Colonel Rustam Khan, at the head of 12 regiments, 25 mule batteries, and 3,000 horsemen. The Ameer was proceeding to Jelalabad with a portion of the army under the above commanders, excepting Arsla Khan, who was despatched against the Afreadees of Chisar, who have refused to enlist in the Ameer's army. Ayub Khan and Haji Muhammad Jan are sent with 3 regiments, 10 guns and 800 horsemen to Laghman. Sirdars Yahya Khan, Muhammad Hasham Khan, General Daud Shah, Colonel Faiz Muhammad Khan (son of Arsla Khan), are sent with 9 regiments, 14 guns and 1,000 horsemen to subdue Bajaur, and are proceeding via Kama on the Kunar road. Shah Mard Khan, Governor of Jelalabad, has gone to Sultanpore to enlist 1,000 young men and to raise Rs. 15,000.

MILITARY ITEMS.

GENERAL BLAKE arrived at Hyderabad (Deccan) last week.

WE are informed that an exchange is likely to take place between Colonel J. Davis, the popular commandant of H. M.'s 37th Regiment, and Colonel Browne, commanding the 2nd battalion H. M.'s 20th Regiment.—*Indian Public Opinion.*

THE number of military officers in civil employment, according to the official returns of last year, is as follows:—Directly under the Government of India, 133; in Oudh, 49; in the Central Provinces, 59; in British Burmah, 44; in Bengal, 68; in the North-Western Provinces, 62; in the Punjab, 108; in Madras, 108: in Bombay, 74—grand total, 705. There are also, independently of the above figures, and exclusive of the Irrigation Department, of which the returns are not available, 363 military officers in India holding civil appointments in the Department of Public Works. The details are,—220 in the Bengal Presidency, 66 in Madras, and 77 in Bombay.

THE CAMP OF EXERCISE.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Lawrencepore on the 9th instant, says—"We are out all day. The cold of an evening is intense and the dust is most annoying. The thermometer varies from 32 degrees to 38 degrees all night, and it is not surprising if the visitor who has been out all day is glad, without a comfort of any sort, to get under a blanket as soon as he can."

We read that the following *contretemps* attended the Cavalry field-day which came off on the 31st ultimo. The manœuvres consisted of an attack made by two brigades consisting of two regiments each, commanded respectively by Colonels Moore and Gough, on a brigade composed of three regiments, under the command of Colonel Palliser, who held a range of Sand Hills covering Lawrencepore. During the course of the manœuvres, the 15th Bengal Cavalry (Cureton's Mooltanees) and the "Guides" collided. Such was the force of the collision, that about a dozen men were unhorsed and lay rolling in the dust.

THE *Pioneer's* correspondent telegraphs as follows:—

OPERATIONS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SHUMSHABAD *via* LAWRENCEPORE, 11*th Jan.*

YESTERDAY the third Division, with the 15th Mooltanees temporarily attacked, defended, as the rear guard of an army retreating across the Indus southward, a position from Madrota to the Kamra hill. The first Brigade, after making a feint in front, joined the second Brigade in a flank attack; but both were met and repulsed by the defenders, kept very well in hand behind the ridges.

To-day (Saturday) Lord Napier reviewed the Cavalry Division on the plateau south of Gondul. The weather was magnificent, and the ground admirably suited for cavalry, but sufficiently undulating and broken to give variety to the display and test the manœuvring qualities of the troops. Not a single *contretemps* occurred during the whole parade.

At its conclusion Lord Napier expressed his high admiration of the appearance and steadiness of the entire Cavalry Division, and warmly congratulated Colonel Wright, C. B., commanding, on the results of his command.

OUR CHESS CORNER.

THIS is the answer to the double Knight's tour published by "Red Cross-Knight" and "Queen's Knight":—

"To describe the Knight's tour you may begin on any one of the sixty-four squares.

"The move of the Knight covers two squares, one diagonal and the other straight."

Mr. J. King, Kaira Districts, sends the following solution of the problem:—

(Upper Letters.)

"You may begin on any one of the sixty-four squares to describe the Knight's move."

(Lower letters.)

"The move of the Knight covers two squares, one diagonal and the other straight."

From Asseerghur, "J. C. H." sends us the following somewhat amusing tour. We may say that Mr. H. says he has derived considerable pleasure in working out the problems published by Mr. Reinold and others:—

W	W	E	A	S	S	T	T
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S	S	A	T	T	F	E	S
A	H	W	O	W	T	S	A
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THE COST OF INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It would be interesting to many if some detailed report of the progress and cost of Indian State Railways were given to the public. Mr. Molesworth's report, which appeared in your paper of the 5th September and subsequent issues, hardly gives sufficient details of cost at least. The remarks which were pretty freely interspersed in that report as "difficulty of procuring rails," "progress seriously retarded by non-arrival of permanent way materials and ironwork," Line not opened for traffic as it might have been "had the rolling stock arrived," lead somehow to the idea that the department which succeeded at length (for a time) in absorbing the morsel they had so greedily and jealously longed for, are not achieving the brilliant and speedy success that was trumpeted forth on their assumption of all future railway construction in India.

In practice, delay for want of materials invariably means enhanced cost of construction, while a finished line waiting for rolling stock is not generally a commercial success.

Rumours have long been rife of some of the State Railways standing still for months for want of articles of such small importance to a *railway* as rails, while it is asserted that the minor matters of fastenings, fish-plates, and points and crossings were omitted altogether, if not from the estimates, at all events from indents sent home.

We have heard, too, that in the case of one railway, one which was somewhat severely handled in your columns and probably diverted now altogether, the extravagantly liberal allowance of two per cent. of the permanent way was all that was allowed for sidings.

Altogether what with the ominous remarks in Mr. Molesworth's report and the continual rumours that arise, a reliable detailed statement of expenditure and results of this grand experiment, so far as it has gone, would be very interesting, and particularly to a

WORKING MAN.

A REMARKABLE little pamphlet which will claim the attention of philosophical zoologists, has just appeared. Its author is anonymous, and the book is German. He allows the doctrine of evolution probably to give leverage for his argument; but contends that "natural selection" is incapable of doing its professed work, because, instead of leading, as is generally supposed, to an increase in the number of species and to a gradual rise in the perfection of organic forms, it must really result in the *dear ase* in the number of specific forms, by the fusing of form after form together; and a degradation so to more lowly, instead of an elevation to more highly, organised structures. In this sense natural selection could not become a tree ever increasing in branches; but a river ever absorbing its tributaries until it is reduced to one vast stream. This is a phase of the hypothesis which has not before been considered; and evidently will have to be.

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TURF NEWS AND CLUB GOSSIP.

[SPECIAL FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

LONDON, 20TH DECEMBER.

THE windows of heaven are wide open and the waters are out on the face of the earth. "*Pluit pluit semper pluit.*" It is utterly impossible to allude to the weather with any degree of temper. The detestable, to foreigners, English climate has never more deservedly earned its ill name than during the past and present season. Boxing Night, suggestive of Father Christmas, a bright clear frost, a snow-clad ground, cheerful fires, holly and red noses, is at hand, and here we are in the midst of fogs, rain, slush, goloshes, mackintoshes, umbrellas, and influenza, green mouldy in every joint and utterly wretched. Matters have become most serious, the winter wheat cannot be put in the ground, and every branch of industry and trade is suffering from this second deluge. Almost every pastime is suffering from wet. 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To make matters still damper, we are informed this morning that a liquid individual, answering to the name of Isaac Brown, is to be allowed to try his method of watering in Princess Street by means of small jets from leaden pipes laid along the footways. A season or two back, musical individuals were constantly wishing themselves in song some great fish "at the bottom of the deep blue sea," and really they appear to have their lyrical aspirations realised here on earth, and judging from the scene in Babil and Bijou, it must be pleasanter to spend a few hours with Babil, Bijou, Auricomus and the rest of the company in the coral grove of Octopus, than it is in what is now very improperly termed "dry land." We are forced, therefore, to cut out-door sports—for even our hardy chivalrous youth who in all weathers engage in the exciting diversion of foot-ball, regardless of broken noses and excoriated shins, look like so many mud larks and seem to "take their pleasures sadly," and to patronise billiard handicaps and other in-door entertainments, of which in London during the holiday season we have happily a plentitude. It may therefore interest your expatriated readers if I give them a *resumé* of the programmes of the principal metropolitan amusements, giving "old Drury," as a matter of course, due precedence. Mr. Blanchard, who for upwards of a score of years has charmed old, middle aged, and young with his gorgeous pantomimes, is to tell us on the boards of Drury Lane the old story of the "Children in the Wood; or Harlequin Queen Mab and the World of Dreams," and when I say the wonderful Vokes Family and such well tried favourites as Miss Harriet Coveney, Miss Russel, and Mr. Brittain Wright sustain the principal parts, and that the cunning Mr. Beverly superintends the scenic department, it will be admitted that a rare Christmas treat is prepared at this house for all-comers. "Babil and Bijou" will still retain its place at Covent Garden, but so changed as hardly to know itself. Two new scenes will be introduced, said to excel even that in the City of Atalantis or in Mid Air, and new ballets will be introduced to display the magnificent dancing, such as we have not seen for many a long year, of that charming girl Mdlle. Henriett d'Or. Mr. Planche also promises us new music—solos, duets, and concerted pieces, which coming from the composer of "Spring," cannot fail to please. Mr. Irving's powerful acting in "Charles I." invariably draws a full house, so no change of performance is announced for the Lyceum. I have already described this touching drama, which is, except in strictly historical matter, alike creditable to its author and all connected with its representation, the acting of Miss Isabel Bateman leaving nothing to be desired. At the Lyceum, which has been gorgeously redecorated, "Rygmalion and Galatea," in spite of its long run, has lost none of its attractions, though Mrs. Kendal looks in very delicate health, will not be taken off till the new year, when a fairy comedy "The Wicked World," by Mr. Gilbert, will take its place. The ever-green Buckstone will be supported by Mrs. Kendal (Miss Robertson), Miss C. Hill, and Miss Litton, the *coming* actress from the Court Theatre. At the Adelphi we are to have Mr. Charles Millward's version of "Jack and the Beanstalk," whilst the Olympic announces "How I Found Crusoe, or a Flight of Imagination," in which Dr. Livingstone and Stanley will be introduced. The opera comique and the Philharmonic—true to the *opera bouffe*, are rehearsing new operas; but in the meantime will continue "L'Œil Creve" and "Genevieve de Brabant." At the Standard we are to have "Cinderella," with *on dit* the finest transformation scene of the season, and the Vaudeville programme is to include, amongst other things, a new classical burlesque called "Romulus and Remus," with Messrs. James and Thorne as the twins. To-morrow a new play by Colonel Bates, "Cromwell," is to be produced at the Queen's, and "Lost and Found," by Mr. Crawford Wilson, at the Holborn. Mr. J. Strachan brings out "Goody Two Shoes and Her Queen Ann's Farthing" at Saddler Wells. The Strand, Prince of Wales, and St. James make no change. 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Apropos of tumblers; a savage, of whose systematic cruelty I have heard frequently, bearing the euphonious name of Tannaker Buckarosa, a genuine Japanese and a monstrous clever acrobat, has within the last week had a taste of English law as administered by the Exeter bench of magistrates. The case ought to have gone before Mr. Commissioner Kerr and his back-tearing cat, when this manager of a troupe of Japanese tumblers would have found, at the cost of a few strips of copper coloured hide, that cruelty to children is no more permitted here than is cruelty to animals. A child of the troupe had been unsteady on the trapeze, the loose rope—for these Japanese do not condescend to the tight rope—or awkward in his somersaults, so the head mountebank sought to strengthen his nerves, to supple his limbs, and to improve his balance by a severe chastisement followed by confinement in a dark cupboard with his hands buckled over his head to prevent his going to sleep, and with no other food than bread and water. Strange to say that, because Mr. Tannaker was head of the troupe and as many persons were dependent on him for a living, the magistrates did not send him for a tanning, and decided that the ends of justice would be met by a penalty of £10; so this monster, till forcibly disabused of the idea, is loose on the world under the impression that he can enjoy the luxury of torturing unprotected children at the moderate price of £10 a head. I invariably advocate the lash for a peculiar kind of highway robbery, and I advocate its free and vigorous use on the backs of scoundrels like this who systematically abuses his power over helpless infants and whom he mercilessly starves, flogs, and tortures. No fine can meet such a case.

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Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson and Payne, appeared for the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover Rs. 1,000 on a joint and several promissory note payable on demand with interest at 12 per cent. per annum. The Court gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 1,000, interest and costs.

HUSSUNBHOY ROOPAJEE AND ANOTHER V. SHURIFFBHOY GANGJEE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson and Payne, appeared for the plaintiffs, who claimed Rs. [illegible],000, on a promissory note jointly and severally executed by defendants on the 14th April 1870. There was no appearance for the defendants, who had paid Rs. 2,000 on account of principal and Rs. 400 for interest. His Lordship gave a decree for the plaintiffs for the balance claimed, Rs. 1,641, with interest and costs.

COOVERJEE ITARJEE AND COMPANY V. DHUNJEE NARROJEE.

Mr. Budroodin, instructed by Mr. Cumroodin Tyabjee, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant, who admitted the debt, produced an abstract of his schedule filed in the Insolvent Debtors' Court. His Lordship gave a decree for plaintiffs for Rs. 1,721, with interest and costs, and an order for a stay of execution.

MEMON HAJEE SOOLEMAN TYEB V. MEMON ESSA KHAN MAHOMED.

Mr. Budroodin, instructed by Mr. Cumroodin Tyabjee, for the plaintiff, applied by consent that the suit be transferred to the long-cause list. Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, for the defendant, consented, and the case was transferred accordingly.

The following short causes were heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Gibbs :—

EWART, LATHAM AND CO. V. PATMABEEBEE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Peile, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants are the heirs and legal representatives of Hajee Ibrahim Jeytakur, deceased. In December 1871 and March 1872 Hajee Ibrahim Jeytakur consigned through plaintiffs' firm hides and sheep's skins for sale in England per Eastern Light and other ships, and he drew against the consignments. There were deficiencies on sale of the goods, for which redrafts had been received, but for which no payment had been made. The Court gave a decree for plaintiffs for Rs. 8,787, with costs, interest and notarial charges.

GOVERDHUN LILLADHUR V. MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE AND PESTONJEE JEHANGHEER.

Mr. Pherozsha M. Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Shapoorjee and Thakurdas, appeared for the plaintiff; the defendants, who appeared in person, admitted the debt and asked for time for payment of it, which was, however, objected to. His Lordship gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 1,446, the balance of an adjusted account with interest and costs.

RECHARDAS NATHOOBHOY V. RUTTONJEE EDULJEE BOTTLEWALLA.

Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Thacker and Chalk, appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant, who has absconded from Bombay. His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for Rs. 5,132, the balance of an adjusted account with interest from 13th November 1871 and costs, and with an order for a stay of execution.

JAMSETJEE RUTNAGHUR V. DHUNJEEBHOY CURSETJEE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Mayhew, instructed by Messrs. Leathes and Crawford, appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed Rs. 8,548 due by defendants on a current account. The defendants stated they had executed a private trust for the benefit of all their creditors, the majority of whom had already signed the trust deed, but that owing to the obstinacy of the plaintiff and one or two other creditors, they had been compelled to file a schedule in the Insolvent Debtors' Court. A decree was given for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with a stay of execution.

GOVERDHUN LILLADUR V. FRANK DORTON AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Pherozsha M. Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Shapoorjee and Thakurdas, appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed Rs. 5,058 for work and labour done as a mucadam. The debt was admitted, and His Lordship gave a decree for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with interest and costs.

LULLOOBHOY RALMUCOONDAS V. BHUNSALEE KESOWDAS.

Mr. Lynch, instructed by Messrs. Dallas and Lynch, appeared for the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover Rs. 3,063 on a promissory note dated the 3rd November 1869. The Court gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 2,738, the balance due on the note, with interest and costs.

JETHANUND CHILLARAM V. MEGHJEE PREMJEE.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Rimington, Hore and Langley, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Farran for the defendant. A written statement had been filed denying the plaintiff's claim, and after some discussion the suit was directed to be transferred to the long-cause list.

VICLABAEE WIDOW V. RUGHONATH LUXMONJEE AND OTHERS.

The Advocate-General appeared for the plaintiff. A decree in the suit was made in November 1872 against the defendants for the amount claimed. They had since taken the benefit of the Act, and it was proposed to make the Official Assignee a party to the suit if he objected to the sale of certain property in satisfaction of the decree. The Official Assignee however having intimated that he had no objection to the proposed sale, His Lordship directed the property to be sold by the Sheriff and a portion of the proceeds to be applied in liquidation of the plaintiff's claim, the balance to be handed to the Official Assignee.

PALLONJEE PESTONJEE V. THEODORE JENSEN.

Mr. Hormusjee Pestonjee appeared for the plaintiff. The summons in this suit was served on the defendant at Madras in pursuance of a Judge's order. The suit was for the recovery of money due to the plaintiff, proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel, in an adjusted account of the 30th June 1870 of Rs. 1,847-8. The defendant left the hotel in that month, owing a bill of Rs. 2,374-8, of which he paid Rs. 500 on account, leaving the balance now sued for due.

Decree for Rs. 1,874-8, with interest at 9 per cent. from the 30th June 1870 till judgment, costs and 6 per cent. till payment.

RUTTONBAEE WIDOW V. VEERJEE BROWAN AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Marriott appeared for the plaintiff; the second defendant appeared and admitted the debt on his own behalf and that of the first.

Decree for Rs. 2,118-4-1, with 9 per cent. from the 4th November 1869 till judgment, costs and 6 per cent. till payment.

ARDASEERDHUNJEEBHOY DAVUR V. MAURICE LANDSBERG.

Plaintiff and defendant appeared in person, and the latter admitted the debt, producing an extract from his schedule in which it was entered.

Decree for Rs. 1,252-1, with interest from the 30th October 1872 at 9 per cent, costs, and a stay of execution till further orders.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK V. FELLICIO SIMAO DIAS.

Mr. Macpherson appeared for the plaintiff. The suit was brought by the liquidator's attorney for the recovery of calls due on 40 shares held by the defendant.

Decree for Rs. 5,600, with interest at 9 per cent. and costs.

SHAMRAO PANDOORANG V. AMENAB BEE BEE WIDOW.

The Advocate-General appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Serjeant Atkinson for the defendant. The suit was for the recovery of Rs. 1,393-13-1 due on attornies' bills of costs, all taxed. Mr. Serjeant Atkinson read a written statement of the defendant's in which she denied having received legal notice of the taxation, in consequence of which the plaintiff had proceeded with the taxation *ex parte*, that he had attached Rs. 2,300 in cash, and that the items in some of the bills sent to her differed from the taxed bills. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Taxing Master to examine and report on the items in the plaintiff's bill of costs. The matter to stand over for a fortnight.

CURSONDASS VULLABDASS AND OTHERS V. ASPUNDIARJEE RUTTONJEE.

This matter, by the consent of the parties, was referred to the arbitration of Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalli. Mr. Marriott appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Advocate-General for the defendants.

J. A. BAUMBACH AND OTHERS V. MORARJEE NENSEY.

Mr. Latham for the plaintiffs. This was a suit for the recovery of Rs. 31,381-8-2 on an adjusted account of the 15th February 1872, signed by the defendant, since when Rs. 1,000 had been paid on account. Decree for Rs. 30,381-8-2 with interest at 9 per cent. from the 18th Feb. 1872 till judgment.

THE LONDON B. AND M. BANK V. BHASKER MANECKJEE.

Mr. Macpherson appeared for the plaintiffs. Defendant appeared in person and admitted the debt. Decree for Rs. 2,800 with interest at 5 per cent. from the 24th October 1870 till judgment, with costs.

A CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY AGAINST A SHIP CAPTAIN.

AT the Fort Police Court on Monday morning (13th January), Mr. William Smith, commander of the ship Edith Troop, appeared before Mr. Connon in answer to a summons issued against him by Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee, the landing contractor of the G. I. P. Railway Company, for criminal misappropriation of property. Mr. Smith was represented by Dr. Dallas.

Mr. Cleveland, who appeared on behalf of the prosecution, said that the G. I. P. Railway Company were in the habit of receiving great quantities of coal from England, and that Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee had a contract with them to land all their coals, and was responsible to them for the delivery in each case of the bill of lading weight. As there was usually great delay in weighing the coals on board, Mr. Byramjee generally entered into an arrangement with the captains of ships to accept the quantity of coal on board without actual weighment as correct according to the bill of lading. For example, where, as in the present case, 1,488 tons was mentioned in the bill of lading, Mr. Byramjee agreed with the captain to take over all the coals on board and admit them without weighment to be 1,488 tons. On the ship Edith Troop arriving with coals for the Company, an agreement was made between the captain and Mr. Byramjee to this effect—that, in consideration of Mr. Byramjee agreeing to accept the coal on board as being of bill of lading weight, the captain should allow him two per cent. on the consignment. It was also provided that five tons of the coals should be weighed over to the captain for the ship's use, and these five tons were weighed over to the captain. Every bit therefore of the coal remaining on board the ship besides the five tons belonged to the contractor and should have been handed over to him. Mr. Cleveland said that coals had lately risen in price, and that in consequence within the last six months Mr. Byramjee's liabilities to the Company, to whom he guaranteed the delivery of the bill of lading weight of coal, had enormously increased. Cases of short delivery had become numerous, and when the coals were weighed by the Company after being delivered to them by the contractor, they were found sometimes to be not anything like bill of lading weight. Mr. Byramjee had had to pay within the last six months for these deficiencies about twenty thousand rupees. On Friday, the 10th January 1873, the wharf superintendent, G. I. P. Railway Company, received a notice from the captain of the Edith Troop that her cargo had been discharged and requesting him to come on board and examine her as early as possible. Information had been privately received by the landing contractor that there was some fraud being practised, and when the wharf superintendent went on board, he asked the chief officer if all the coals on board had been delivered. The chief officer said "yes," and that he might go and look. The wharf superintendent went round with his assistants, and the result of their search was that in a place between decks forward—a place where there ought not to have been any coals—they found some iron tanks, which when opened proved to be full of coal. The tanks were strewed with biscuits, so as to deceive any person examining them, and had not private information been received, the fraud would in all probability have escaped detection. Mr. Cleveland said that Mr. Byramjee would be very glad to hear what explanation Captain Smith had to give, and was not so anxious to punish any one in this particular case as to let ship masters generally know that he intended adopting stringent measures in future for securing the full delivery of cargoes consigned to the Company, and that he would in every case, where he discovered that any portion was withheld, take measures to get the parties severely punished. Unless it were put a stop to, the loss to him would be so serious that he would be unable to go on with his contract. Entering into these arrangements with the captain to accept the coal on board as being of bill of lading weight, was of mutual advantage to the ship masters and the contractor. It was a saving of several weeks in discharging a cargo and did not necessitate a weighment. One great objection to weighing on board was that some ship captains, Mr. Cleveland had been informed, had an unhappy knack of watering the coals. Mr. Cleveland went on to say that since he had been in Court, he had had some conversation with Dr. Dallas, from which he gathered that the captain denied all knowledge that the coal had been secreted on board. Mr. Byramjee had no desire to press this particular case, and would be willing to withdraw the summons if the captain would state in Court that he had no knowledge whatever of the concealment of the coal in the tanks.

Dr. Dallas said that he believed that every word of the statement which Mr. Cleveland had made was perfectly correct, that the whole cargo had been alleged to have been discharged, and that two tanks had been subsequently found on board containing coals, though he believed not in great quantities. He said the captain assured him he knew nothing whatever about the coals found in these tanks, and that he had written the letter saying all the cargo had been discharged in the full belief that the ship could undergo any amount of scrutiny without anything being found to prejudice them. He said he did not know what had passed between the chief officer and the wharf superintendent, but that he was instructed the chief officer knew nothing of the matter either. Dr. Dallas hinted that there was some person, whom he could not name, to whom suspicion attached, but contended that it was most unlikely that any of the men on board could have stowed away such a commodity as coals, though he said he could conceive the possibility of their secreting cheese or wines. He admitted that the captain should have satisfied himself that the whole of the cargo had been actually delivered, but that he was assured and believed that the captain had acted in perfect *bona fides* when he stated that the whole of the coals had been discharged.

The Magistrate said that coals were valuable and that ship captains must, of course, be held responsible for the proper delivery of their cargoes. He said he was willing to adjourn the case for a week. His Worship remarked that he did not think a ship captain would be likely to be guilty of such a fraud, and that as Mr. Smith positively denied all knowledge of the present business, if the prosecution thought the explanation satisfactory and were willing to withdraw, he would acquiesce.

Mr. Cleveland then stated that under all circumstances Mr. Byramjee was content to accept Captain Smith's word, and the prosecution was accordingly withdrawn.

POONA COLD WEATHER RACES.

THE following is the revised prospectus of the Poona Cold Weather Meeting, to be held on the 21st and 23rd January 1873 :—

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4TH RACE.—THE GALLOWAYS.—For all galloways. Weight for age and inches raised 1 stone; previous winners, once 5 lbs., twice 10 lbs., oftener 1 stone extra. Distance 1 mile. Rs. 100 from the fund. Entrance 1 G. M.

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1ST RACE.—THE CAVALRY PURSE.—Presented by the officers of the 1st Light Cavalry. For all Arabs. Weight for age raised 2 stone. 1 mile. Entrance Rs. 15. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.

2ND RACE.—THE WHIM.—For all horses. Weight for age and inches raised 1st. Rs. 150 from the fund. Entrance 1 G. M. Distance 1 mile. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.

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INDIAN ITEM.

THE Chief Court have, we understand, called upon Mr. J. B. Mullins (one of the *dramatis personæ* in the late beef case) to show cause why he should not be suspended from practice.—*Indian Public Opinion.*

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1864-65...	606	229	1870-71...	591	162
1865-66...	593	195	1871-72...	545	200
1866-67...	553	179			
1867-68...	561	181		5,757	1,949

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